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In re the application of:

Kikuo YAMADA

Serial No.: 10/504,822 ✓

Group:

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Examiner:

FOR: CLEANING TOOL AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING CLEANING PORTION
CONSTITUTING THE CLEANING TOOL

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CORRECTION OF INVENTORSHIP

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Sir:

Subsequent to the original filing of the subject applicant, it is noted that an error is present in the Patent Application Data Sheet.

Chiyo YAMADA, who is listed as an inventor, is actually the assignee, not an inventor. The only inventor in this application is Kikuo YAMADA.

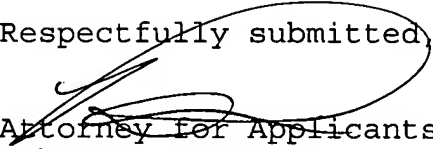
Applicant respectfully requests that the record of the subject application be amended to delete the name of Chiyo YAMADA as an inventor.

To facilitate this change, a revised Application Data Sheet is submitted herewith and a corrected unsigned declaration is also submitted.

A copy of the corrected declaration has been forwarded to

the applicant for signature and will be submitted in response to the expected Notice of Missing Parts.

Respectfully submitted,


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Patent Application Data Entry Format – Bibliographic Data

Initial Information Data Sheet

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Application Information

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| Title Line One: | Cleaning Tool, and Method for Manufacturing |
| Title Line Two: | Cleaning Portion Constituting Cleaning Tool |
| Total Drawing Sheets: | 14 |
| Formal Drawings?: | Yes |
| Application Type: | Utility |
| Docket Number: | HOS-72 |

Representative Information

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Continuity Information

This application is a: 35 USC 371 National Stage
> Application One: PCT/JP03/01985
Filing Date: February 24, 2003

Prior International Applications

International Application One:
Filing Date:
Country:
Priority Claimed:

Prior Foreign Applications

Foreign Application One: 2002-046864
Filing Date: February 22, 2002
Country: JAPAN
Priority Claimed: YES

Foreign Application Two: 2002-297845
Filing Date: October 10, 2002
Country: JAPAN
Priority Claimed: YES

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DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled CLEANING TOOL, AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING CLEANING PORTION CONSTITUTING THE CLEANING TOOL, the specification of which:

(check one) ☐ is attached hereto ☒ was filed on February 24, 2003 as

United States Application Number or PCT International Application No. PCT/JP03/01985 and
was amended on
(if applicable)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a).

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

| Prior Foreign Application(s) | | Priority Claimed | |
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| <u>2002-046864</u> | <u>Japan</u> | <u>22 February 2002</u> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (NUMBER) | (COUNTRY) | (DAY/MONTH/YEAR FILED) | YES NO |
| <u>2002-297845</u> | <u>Japan</u> | <u>10 October 2002</u> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> |
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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s), or §365(c) of any PCT international application(s) designating the United States, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application or PCT international application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §156(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine and imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or document or any patent issuing thereon.

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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 08/17/2004
- English Translation of the IA filed on 08/17/2004
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 08/17/2004
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 08/17/2004
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 08/17/2004
- Small Entity Statement filed on 08/17/2004
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 08/17/2004
- Priority Documents filed on 08/17/2004

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- \$65 Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)) is required.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$65 for a Small Entity:

- \$65 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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